

NEW TWO-PARTY BUSINESS
LINE PHONE RATE OPPOSED

John T. Twohey Asks Utilities Commission to Fix Monthly Rate at \$2 for Thirty Calls.

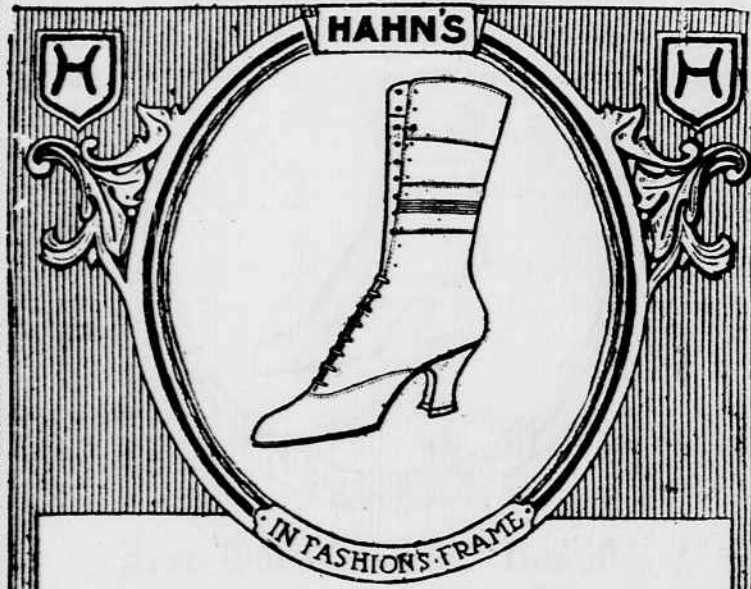
Protest against the new two-party business line telephone rate, which is to be put into effect April 1 by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was filed with the public utilities commission today by John T. Twohey.

The present cost for a two-party line is \$2.50 per month for a maximum of thirty calls a month, and the new rate of \$3.00 a month, and the present maximum number of thirty calls is retained. This, he points out, would give the company a minimum return of 2-3 cents a call, and the subscriber would realize a saving.

Mr. Twohey asserts that the average two-party business line patron rarely uses his maximum number of calls. He proposes that the rate be placed at \$2 instead of \$2.50 a month, and the present maximum number of thirty calls be retained. This, he points out, would give the company a minimum return of 2-3 cents a call, and the subscriber would realize a saving.

A Budget of Timely, Reliable
"Hahn" Shoe News
For New Year's Eve

Our Stores Closed All Day Saturday—New Year's Day.



Just Out—"Hussar Boots!"

Ten inches high, with collar and banded top. (Like above picture.)

White Kid, \$7. New Ivory Shade, \$7. Bronze, \$6.

OTHER NOVELTY BOOTS

High White Laced Boots, \$5 & \$7
Tan High Laced Boots, with White Tops, \$7
New Tan Lace Boots, plain or wing tip, \$4 & \$5

WANTED EVENING SLIPPERS

Gold and Silver Cloth Slippers, \$2 to \$5
The Popular Beaded Effects, \$2 to \$5
Bronze Slippers, plain, strap or beaded, \$4 to \$6
Plain Patent "Spat" Pumps, \$2.50 to \$6
Satin Slippers, plain or beaded, \$2.50 to \$3.50

New White Kid High Spats, \$2.00.

White Broadcloth High Spats, \$1.50.

Women's Party Slippers—For New Year

Just received an underpriced shipment of mighty attractive \$2.50 to \$3.00 Party Slippers.

Beaded Dull Kid Strap Slippers and Satin Pumps, with pompon, beaded bow or with lavalier strap. Colors, black, white, pink, blue, Nile green, emerald green, red and \$1.95 taupe. VERY SPECIAL AT

Continuing Thursday's
Big \$1.95 Sale

Women's \$2.50 \$2.69, \$3 & \$3.50
Boys' and Girls' \$2.50 & \$3 School and Dress Shoes

\$1.95

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Weeding out 15 different up-to-date styles—of which we have too many—or of which some sizes are missing.
Over 1,200 pairs and all sizes in the following combined lots:
Patent Calf Button and Laced Boots with dull kid, gray, sand or black cloth tops.
Gun Metal Calf Button Boots, with kid or cloth tops.
Stylish for Young Ladies
Also for the woman whose first requirement in footwear is "COMFORT."

A splendid opportunity to supply the youngsters with good shoes at a special low price.
Big and Little Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 values in Gun Metal and Storm Boots, with dull kid, gray, sand or black cloth tops.
For Misses and Growing Girls—number of different types of School and Dress Shoes, including sturdy Black or Tan Calf and Patent Leather High Storm Shoes, regular height Button Boots, also cloth top and other more dressy models. Kinde that are sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3; in all sizes.

Men, Start 1916 RIGHT in "Tri-Wear" Shoes!
\$4 & \$5

WHETHER you're seeking a dressy shoe to wear for New Year's functions—or an up-to-date everyday shoe—or a practical outdoor shoe to buck all sorts of weather—"TRI-WEAR" Shoes will set you right in style, comfort, service—and prove by long odds the SAFEST SHOE INVESTMENT for 1916.

"TRI-WEARS" FOR BOYS—\$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

"The House of Skilled Service"

Cor. 7th and K Sts.
1914-1916 Penna. Avenue.
233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

Special "Foot Comfort" Dept.

MR. FAIRBANKS' BOOM
IS LAUNCHED FORMALLY

Placards Announcing His Candidacy Are Posted in Prominent Places in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 30.—"Fairbanks for President" signs were posted in all hotels and throughout the business district today, and it was understood the name of Charles W. Fairbanks would be placed formally before the nation as a candidate for the republican nomination at the party "cave feast" here this evening. Each arriving train and interurban car brought delegations, some with bands, and the crowd was said to be the largest that ever attended a republican gathering in the state. The principal meeting was to be held this afternoon with Representative W. E. Humphreys of Washington and Edwin P. Morrow, republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky in the last election, as the speakers.

Hanson N. Bradley, sixty-four, died at his home, Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, after a long illness. Some time ago he stuck a splinter in his hand and later contracted blood poisoning, from which he never recovered.

INTERESTS PARTLY
PLAINLY OF WAR

Judge Baldwin Says They Play Upon the Dominant Spirit of Militarism.

WORK IN DARK SPREADING

POISON POLICIES ABROAD

Reads Paper Before American Sociological Society—William English Walling Also Speaks.

"Special Interests," which thrive on war necessities and munitions, were given a large part of the blame for the existence of militarism by Judge Simon E. Baldwin, former governor of Connecticut, in a characteristic paper read by him today before the American Sociological Society, meeting collaterally with the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

He declared that these same interests, working in the dark, endeavor to spread the poison of their policies abroad in the land so as to choke the press, and that they played upon the dominant spirit of militarism, which he said is but an element of youth. "Government in time of war," he said, "is more dictatorial. It must therefore, in large measure, look for sympathetic support to special interests promoted by war, because wherever their field or interests are, they are in the line of the dominant spirit of militarism." Judge Baldwin's speech, in part, follows:

Qualities of Militarism.

"Militarism is a quality of mind. It is a spirit of conviction. It is a moral discipline. It may become a national characteristic. It does it strongly influences national behavior. It furnishes a foundation for war. It may also be an incentive to it. Pressed to its verge, it may preclude the form of activity by which the higher rewards of human society can be obtained. It was so among the Spartans and among the American Indians. "When diplomacy was a system of official lies; when government was by kings recognized as ruling by divine right; when the administration of justice between men was mainly an affair of revenge or reprisal; when the judicial procedure itself often took the form of personal combat or private war, the world saw nothing better than public war to regulate international relations. There was nothing better. In our times a spirit of justice is the thing to cultivate."

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Are Necessarily Selfish.

"Such interests are necessarily selfish. They are active in self-protection. They are generally well organized for mutual advantage. They have ready access to the public ear through the press, because they have money and position to influence the character of what it may publish. They work underground. Their efforts are essentially directed against free speech and a free press. "Militarism is a gospel of youth. It comes upon men before they have seen what life really is. It is instructed discipline rather than instructed patriotism."

He continued: The policy of the United States in this respect has always been consistent. The plan of the President now before the country, enlisting for six years, to stand between the regular army and the National Guard, has been justly characterized by him as aimed at making the forces of the nation indeed a part of the nation, and not a separate professional organization."

CHARLES E. BERNHARD
DIES IN HIS 49TH YEAR

Was in Business for Long Time in Washington and Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Charles E. Bernhard, for many years a business man in Washington, died Monday following a nervous breakdown. Funeral services were held this afternoon at his late home, 17 P street northwest, under the auspices of Lebanon Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., of which he was a member.

Mr. Bernhard was born in this city June 15, 1867. For several years he was engaged in the grocery business in Mount Pleasant, and then he came to this city. He was a member of the branch of the branch which was owned there by the company employing him. He returned to this city, however, in the hope of recovering his health, but failed to recuperate.

Mr. Bernhard was active in Masonic circles. He was admitted to membership in La Fayette Lodge, No. 13, F. A. A. M., and later in the Washington Chapter, No. 2, Royal Arch Masons. He was knighted in Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; was a member of Almas Temple, O. N. M. S., and was a member of the Arab Patrol.

Nativity Chapel Children's Service.

A children's service marked the celebration of the founding of Nativity Chapel, 14th street and Massachusetts avenue southeast, last night. Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Thompson, pastor, made an address in which he urged the children to take up church work with more enthusiasm. There is to be an annual parish reception in connection with the anniversary tomorrow night in the hall of the chapel, when Bishop Harding will speak. S. Percy Minnick has charge of the entertainment. The program includes: L. H. Johnson, decorations, and E. H. Chambers is chairman of the floor committee.

EXPECT MANY TO ATTEND
DANCE AT THE RALEIGH

Patronesses Are Named for Function of Sons of Confederate Veterans January 17.

Official and residential society is expected to be largely represented at the dance to be given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans Monday evening, January 17, at the Raleigh Hotel. Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, and Miss Grace Overman, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Overman, sponsor and maid of honor, respectively, for the occasion, are in charge of the preparations. Miss Dorothy Dennett is chairman of the young ladies' committee, and names of her assistants will be announced later. Music will be furnished by Meyer Davis' orchestra.

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PAY FOR ATTENDANCE AT
MILITARY CAMPS DEFINED

Only Federal Employees With D. C. Militia Granted Leave Without Loss of Time or Compensation.

The question was presented recently to the judge advocate general of the army whether government employees desiring to attend business men's camps of military instruction might be permitted to do so on a pay status without having the time so spent charged against their regular annual leaves. It was pointed out that government employees belonging to the organized militia of the District of Columbia enjoy

such privilege while on duty with the militia.

By section 49 of the District of Columbia militia act of 1899 it was provided that officers and employees of the United States in the District of Columbia who are members of the National Guard shall be entitled to leave of absence from their regular duty without loss of pay or time, "on all days of any parade or encampment ordered or authorized under the provisions of this act."

Eclipse, the famous race horse, was unbeaten in any of its eighteen races.

PROBES POWDER CONCERNS.
Department of Justice Investigating Rumored Merger.

The Department of Justice recently began an investigation to determine whether the du Pont, Atlas and Hercules powder companies, the three units into which the Supreme Court dissolved the old du Pont Company, the so-called trust, were obeying the terms of that decree.

Suggestions reached the department that stockholders in the du Pont Company were about to form some sort of a holding company, which might violate the Supreme Court's mandate. The investigation has not progressed far enough to determine whether there is warrant for any action by the department. There have been no complaints of a general combination among munitions factories.

Woodward & Lothrop
New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Tomorrow the First Remnant Day Since the Beginning of the Holiday Buying—a Host of Rare and Unusual Buying Opportunities.

Opportunities not only to purchase economically, but to purchase good, seasonable and dependable merchandise of many different classes and uses at reduced and special prices that will mean great savings to every one who buys.

There can be no doubt about the economy of purchasing tomorrow in these Remnant, Clearance and Special items, because the reductions that we have taken since Christmas amount to thousands of dollars—and accrue to those who take advantage of the offerings which we make.

A Friday Clearance of Boys' Warm Winter Suits.

For clearance tomorrow we have arranged an assortment of Boys' Suits in two lots, at greatly reduced prices. They are fine wool garments in select patterns and color tones, and the reduction is one that should bring quick sales.

These suits are on sale tomorrow—early buying will be rewarded, and those who delay may be disappointed.

Norfolk Suits for the larger boys. All are broken lots—but every suit is from our own stock, and there is a complete line of sizes from 7 to 18 years. A number of these suits have two pairs of knickerbockers. Various styles and fabrics. A choice selection.